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FILLER-AFFIXED FIBER, FIBER STRUCTURE, AND FIBER

MOLDED BODY, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 23, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.